

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below my name; and that I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

GRAPHITE ARROW AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §120 and Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

If this application is a continuation, or a continuation-in-part application filed under the conditions specified in 35 U.S.C. §120 or 37 C.F.R. §1.53, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in said §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Gerald E. Helget (Reg. No. 30,948) and Nelson R. Capes (Reg. No. 37,106).

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BY INDIVIDUAL INVENTOR**

A small entity status is hereby established in the application for U.S. letters patent herein identified for the purpose of paying fees, as follows:

The undersigned inventor: (1) avers that he qualifies as an independent inventor in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.9(c); (2) avers that he has not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and is under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention to any other person or entity, not identified herein.

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